

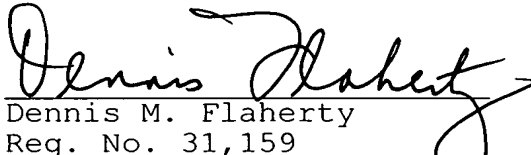
REMARKS

The sole amendment being made herein pursuant to Rule 312 is the cancellation of claim 34. The Applicant requests that this amendment be entered.

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CLAIM APPENDIX:

Pending Claims

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A reclosable package comprising a receptacle having a mouth, a header that encloses a space above said mouth, a slider-zipper assembly disposed in said mouth, said slider-zipper assembly comprising a slider mounted to a zipper comprising end stops for stopping said slider at both ends thereof, and a pull tab coupled to and rotatable relative to said slider, wherein said header comprises first and second portions that flank at least a portion of said slider, and a third portion disposed higher than said first and second portions of said header; wherein said pull tab is rotatable from a lowermost angular position to an uppermost angular position, a distal end of said pull tab being situated higher than an upper edge of said header formed by removal of said third portion when said pull tab is in said uppermost angular position; wherein prior to removal of said third portion, said header comprises a line of weakened tear resistance where said upper edge will be formed, and said distal end of said pull tab is situated lower than said line of weakened tear resistance when said pull tab is in said lowermost angular position; and wherein said slider comprises first and second sidewalls, said first sidewall comprising a first slot and said second sidewall comprising a second slot, and said pull tab comprises first and second projections that project into and are movable along the lengths of said first and second slots respectively, said first and second projections being loosely seated in said first and second slots respectively for allowing rotation and being guided by said first and second slots respectively during displacement.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The package as recited in claim 7, further comprising breakable means for securing said pull tab to said slider.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The package as recited in claim 7, further comprising breakable means for securing said pull tab to a top of said zipper.

Claims 10-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A reclosable package comprising a receptacle having a mouth, first and second mouth walls extending above said mouth, a slider-zipper assembly disposed in said mouth, said slider-zipper assembly comprising a slider mounted to a zipper comprising end stops for stopping said slider at both ends thereof, and a pull tab coupled to and rotatable relative to said slider, wherein said first and second mouth walls flank at least a portion of said slider, and said pull tab is rotatable from a lowermost angular position to an uppermost angular position, a distal end of said pull tab being situated higher than respective upper edges of said first and second mouth walls when said pull tab is in said uppermost angular position, and said distal end of said pull tab is situated lower than said upper edges of said first and second mouth walls when said pull tab is in said lowermost angular position, wherein said pull tab is pivotably coupled to said slider and has a pivot axis situated approximately midway between a top and a bottom of said slider.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The package as recited in claim 15, wherein said pivot axis is situated approximately midway between opening and closing ends of said slider.

Claim 17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The package as recited in claim 15, further comprising breakable means for maintaining said pull tab in a first limit position relative to said slider when said breakable means is not broken, wherein said pull tab is pivotable between said first limit position

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and a second limit position when said breakable means is broken.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The package as recited in claim 15, further comprising breakable means for securing said pull tab to said zipper.

Claims 20-35 (Canceled).